

This Sinclair Broadcasting "news documentary" situation is a prime example as to why media consolidation is a bad idea which desperately needs to be reigned in for the good of our democracy.

Here you have nothing more than partisan, political propoganda being passed off to an increasingly unaware public as "news." News, as defined in my webster dictionary, is "written or broadcast information about recent events."

This John Kerry/Vietnam-protest "news event," obviously happened 35 years ago and, by definition, is not news; it's history.

Furthermore, when this event was, in fact, news 35-years ago, Kerry and John O'Neal debated the subject at length on national TV on the Dick Cavett Show. Sinclair is trying to spread this silly rationale that Viet Nam veterans who disagreed with Kerry have not been able to respond to his protest and testimony before that Senate Committee. Nothing could be further from the truth. The subject was thoroughly examined---35-years ago.

This is a prime example of media consolidation run amok. It's time the FCC finally see that this is going too far, and forbid Sinclair from running this propoganda passed off as news.

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